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ROME BLOOMFIELD
JOSEPH R. FESTER

Filed: December 31, 2001

Serial No.: 10/039,138

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR GROUNDING A
PROCESSOR BOARD

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Confirmation No.: 9268

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner:

Docket No.: H052617.1141US0

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

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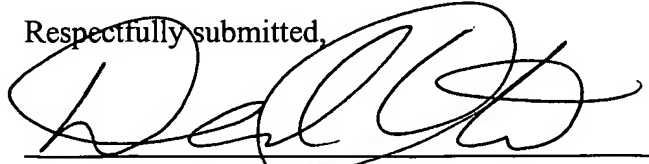
Declaration;

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Surcharge of \$130.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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		Application Number	10/039,138
		Filing Date	December 31, 2001
		First Named Inventor	ROME BLOOMFIELD
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		Group / Art Unit	2833
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. Basic Filing Fee					
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101	\$740	201	\$370	Utility Filing Fee	\$
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114	\$160	214	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
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2. Extra Claim Fees					
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid		
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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20			
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
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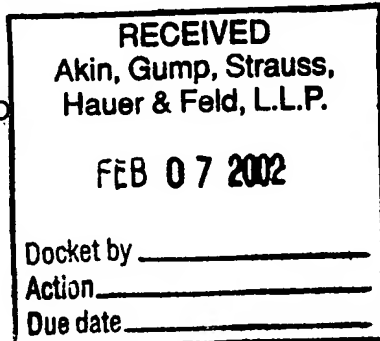
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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